

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yuzuru KONDOH

Serial No: 10/026,208

Conformation No.: 8475

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: SHEET SET APPARATUS FOR SEALING
PREPARATION, OUTPUT LEAD WIRE SET
APPARATUS FOR SEALING PREPARATION, AND
SEALING PREPARATION APPARATUS



Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Sue A. Purvis

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.